

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-E)

PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/525,998 )  
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Filed: March 15, 2000 )  
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For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant requests a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 14, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 26, 2007

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